

UNIVERSITY OF
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EXTENSION



MARYLAND 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



2019 ANNUAL REPORT
Stepping into the next decade together.

51,640 4-H Youth Served

4-H 
GROWS HERE

MARYLAND 4-H PARTICIPATION & OUTCOMES

Maryland 4-H Priorities:

- Building Community & Civic Engagement
- Developing Leadership Skills for Life
- Nurturing Social Empowerment & Resilience
- Improving College & Workforce Readiness
- Fostering Exploration & Creativity in Arts & Sciences
- Promoting Healthy Lifestyles & Self-Acceptance



4-H Grows Maryland Youth

8,592 Community Club Youth

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43,048 4-H Youth in Outreach and Expansion Programs

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51,640 4-H Youth

**49,646 duplications eliminated*

74,751 Youth served by University of Maryland Extension, including 4-H and FSNE-EFNEP



4-H Volunteers

Volunteers create positive relationships with youth and allow 4-H Professionals to maximize the local, state and federal resources

Nearly **3,000** certified UME 4-H volunteers reported serving an average of **80** hours annually to the Maryland 4-H Program.

Contributing over **200,000** hours of service

UME 4-H Volunteers time valued at **\$5 Million** contribution to the Maryland 4-H Programs.

1,500 additional adults and over **600** youth provided support to the Maryland 4-H

Source: 4-H Online Enrollment System & Independent Sector \$28.65 per hour Maryland average (2018)

Maryland 4-H Foundation Support

\$694,390 in program support

\$53,150 in scholarships

\$123,730 in County and Club Program Grants



** Note= data provided by the annual 4-H Experience Common Measures survey, impact reports, and 4-H enrollment system.

* 4-Hers responded with usually/yes.

MARYLAND 4-H YOUTH THRIVE

Finding Youth Sparks



Nurturing Healthy Relationships



Youth build positive relationships with their peers, adult volunteers, 4-H educators, and community.

3,884 Maryland and West Virginia youth completed the Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance educational program and **80** zoonosis kits were prepared and distributed to promote outcomes of healthy animals and healthy youth.

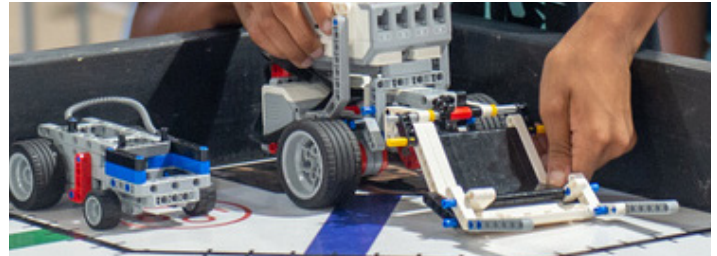
1923 youth competed in shooting sports.

The **8** military installations and Army National Guard in Maryland participated in **3** Maryland 4-H Military Partnership in-service trainings.

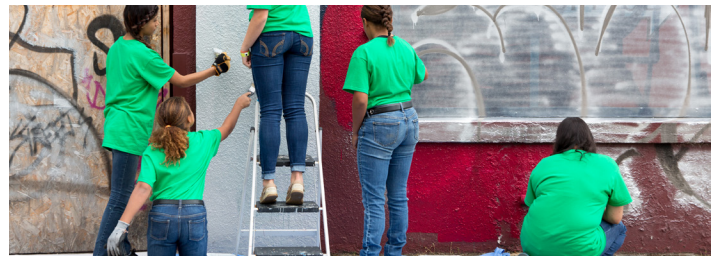
The 4-H Robotics Challenges at MD State Fair had their largest participation ever in 2019, with **27** teams and over **125** youth competing.

This year we hit historic numbers of youth who participated in 4-H camps across the state. There were **162** first time campers in Western Maryland overnight camp.

Providing Quality Experiences



54,842 STEM projects crafted



14,399 Civic Engagement projects prepared



31,289 Healthy Living projects fashioned

Signature programs included AgSploration, Kids Growing with Grains, Health Rocks, Teen Corps, Robotics, and more!

Growing Thriving Youth



Youth gain leadership skills for life through club officer roles, serving as camp counselors, public speaking, exposure to college and careers and more!

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4-H Pledge

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
my heart to greater loyalty,
my hands to larger service,
and my health to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.

Maryland 4-H Mission:

The Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program provides a supportive and inclusive setting for all youth to reach their fullest potential in a diverse society. Youth learn beneficial and cognitive life skills through community focused, research-based experiential education programs.

Maryland 4-H Vision:

Maryland 4-H aspires to be a recognized leader in youth development, inspiring youth and adults to learn, grow, and work together as a catalyst for positive change.

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